

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	CONSENT TO ADOPTION BY PARENT	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____, adoptee
Full name of child

1. I, _____, am the ☐ mother (Date of birth _____)
Name ☐ father (Date of birth _____)
 of the above named child, who was born _____ at _____ .
Date Place
2. A judge or referee of the court, or other authorized person, has fully explained to me my legal rights as a parent and that I do not have to sign this consent to adoption. I understand my parental rights and that if I do sign this consent, I voluntarily give up permanently all of my parental rights to my child for adoptive placement with
- ☐ a. the petitioner(s), who filed a petition for the adoption of the adoptee and whose name(s) is/are unknown because identifying information is not being exchanged.
- ☐ b. _____, who filed a petition for adoption of my child.
Name(s) of petitioner(s)
3. I understand my right to request a rehearing or to appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating my parental rights.
4. I have not received or been promised any money or anything of value for the consent to adopt my child, except for charges and fees approved by the court.
5. Of my own free will, I give up completely and permanently my parental rights to my child and consent to the adoption of my child by the petitioner(s).
- ☐ 6. This consent involves an American Indian child. The explanation given to me was in a language understood by me or interpreted into my own language if I do not speak English. This consent was given more than 10 days after the birth of the above named child.
7. I understand that my parental rights may be reinstated without further hearing if the adoption of the above named child is not confirmed.

Date _____
Parent signature

Address _____
City ☐ parent _____
State _____
Zip

- ☐ The parent signing this consent is an unemancipated minor. I am the ☐ guardian (copy of letters of authority attached)
☐ guardian ad litem (copy of order attached)
 of the minor parent, and I consent to the minor parent signing this consent to adoption.

Date _____
Parent signature

Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip

**See second page for certification by judge/referee
 and special acknowledgment for consents by those in the armed services or in prison**

Do not write below this line - For court use only

CERTIFICATION BY JUDGE/REFEREE

An investigation of this consent has been made. At a hearing where a verbatim record of testimony was made, I explained to the parent her/his legal rights and that by signing this consent, s/he was voluntarily giving up permanently her/his parental rights to the child for adoption by the petitioner(s). The parent then voluntarily signed this consent before me.

☐ The parent, guardian, or guardian ad litem of the unemancipated minor parent was present during this hearing and voluntarily signed this consent before me.

Date

Judge/Referee

Bar no.

NOTE: The following direction is necessary only if the consent is signed before another judge of the family division of the circuit court in Michigan [MCL 710.44(1)]. In other cases, see MCL 710.44(2),(4).

I direct that the consent of _____ be signed before the judge of _____ County, Michigan or his/her designated referee.

Date

Judge/Referee

Bar no.

In addition to completing the other side of this consent, if the parent signing this consent is in the armed services or is in prison, the following special acknowledgement must be completed by a person authorized by law to administer oaths.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify and acknowledge that _____ is personally known to me,
Name of parent

is presently ☐ confined ☐ stationed at _____ located at
Name of place

_____ and stated
Address City State Zip

that s/he is the ☐ mother ☐ father of the child. I fully explained her/his legal rights as a parent, that s/he did not have to sign this consent to adoption, and that if s/he did sign this consent, s/he would be voluntarily giving up permanently her/his parental rights to the child for purposes of adoption. I also explained her/his right to a rehearing or to appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating her/his parental rights. The parent then voluntarily signed this consent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, _____.
Date County and state

My commission expires: _____ Signature: _____
Date

Notary Public: _____
Name (type or print)

Address

City, state, zip